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JOINT EMBASSY/USEC/USNATO MESSAGE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (MONDALE, WALTER F). GW, FR, UK, BE, NATO, EC, JA

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT TO EUROPE AND JAPAN

1. THE EMBASSY, USNATO, AND USEC WELCOME THE VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT'S DECISION TO VISIT BRUSSELS AND ARE COORDINATING PREPARATIONS TO INSURE MOST EFFECTIVE USE OF MR. MONDALE'S LIMITED TIME IN BELGIUM.

2. BECAUSE OF THE PRESSURES ON THE VICE-PRESIDENT-ELECT'S SCHEDULE GIVEN THE NATURE OF HIS VISIT, WE SUGGEST BELOW TWO ALTERNATIVE SCHEDULES. THE FIRST WOULD ENTAIL HIS REMAINING IN BRUSSELS THE NIGHT OF JANUARY 24 AND CONTINUING TO BONN ON THE MORNING OF JANUARY 25. THIS WOULD PERMIT HIM TO BE THE GUEST OF NATO SECRETARY GENERAL LUNS AT LUNCH AND ALSO TO DINE IN THE EVENING WITH PRESIDENT JENKINS AND MEMBERS OF THE EC COMMISSION. ALTERNATIVELY, THE VICE
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PRESIDENT-ELECT WOULD HAVE LUNCHEON AT EC HEADQUARTERS AND HAVE NO MEAL AT NATO.

3. SINCE THE VICE-PRESIDENT-ELECT WILL BE AN OFFICIAL VISITOR TO BELGIUM WHILE IN BRUSSELS, A MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER TINDEMANS IS IN ORDER. THE PRIME MINISTER HAS ADVISED US OF HIS READINESS TO RECEIVE

MR. MONDALE IN HIS OFFICE ON THE MORNING OF JANUARY 24, BUT HE PROPOSES INSTEAD THAT THE VICE-PRESIDENT-ELECT BE HIS GUEST AT A SMALL WORKING BREAKFAST INVOLVING NOT MORE THAN A HALF-DOZEN PERSONS.

4. WE BELIEVE THAT MR. MONDALE WOULD FIND BRIEF MEETINGS OF ABOUT THIRTY MINUTES EACH WITH AMBASSADORS STRAUZS-HUPE AND HINTON USEFUL IN PREPARATION FOR HIS ACTIVITIES AT NATO AND EC, RESPECTIVELY, AND URGE THEY BE INCLUDED IN HIS SCHEDULE. WE HAVE INDICATED BELOW POSSIBLE CONVENIENT TIMES.

5. THERE FOLLOWS AN ILLUSTRATIVE SCHEDULE (FIRST ALTERNATIVE):

A. JANUARY 23:

--9:00 P.M. (APPROX) ARRIVE ABELAG (VIP TERMINAL AT BRUSSELS AIRPORT).

--GREETING BY THE THREE US CHIEFS OF MISSION AND BELGIAN GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES.

--DELIVERY OF ARRIVAL STATEMENT AND BRIEF PLANESIDE PRESS CONFERENCE.

--TRAVEL BY AUTOMOBILE FROM AIRPORT TO ACCOMMODATION (AT EMBASSY RESIDENCE, AMBASSADOR STRAUZS-HUPE'S RESIDENCE, OR HILTON HOTEL, AS SLECTED BY THE VICE CONFIDENTIAL

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PRESIDENT-ELECT).

--10:00 P.M. (APPROX) LIGHT SUPPER WITH THE THREE CHIEFS OF MISSION (OR INDIVIDUALLY WITH EITHER AMBASSADOR STRAUZS-HUPE OR AMBASSADOR HINTON PER PARA 4 ABOVE).

B. JANUARY 24:

--8:30 A.M. BREAKFAST WITH PRIME MINISTER TINDEMANS AT PALAIS LAMBERMONT (DOWNTOWN BRUSSELS), ACCOMPANIED BY CHARGE D'AFFAIRES RENNER.

--9:30 A.M. TRAVEL BY AUTO TO NATO HEADQUARTERS.

--9:50 A.M. CONFERENCE WITH AMBASSADOR STRAUZS-HUPE AT USNATO. (IF THE VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT HAS ALREADY CONFERRED WITH AMBASSADOR STRAUZS-HUPE, THIS TIME COULD BE DEVOTED TO A MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR HINTON

AT USEC, 200 YARDS FROM LAMBERMONT, PRIOR TO LEAVING
FOR NATO HEADQUARTERS).

--10:30 A.M. MEETING WITH SECRETARY GENERAL LUNS
AND SENIOR MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF (ACCOMPANIED BY
AMBASSADOR STAUSZ-HUPE AND NOTE TAKER).

--11:00 A.M. MEETING WITH NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL AT
LEVEL OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES. (WHILE IT IS
POSSIBLE SOME FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL WISH TO ATTEND,
WE BELIEVE THIS MEETING SHOULD PREFERABLY BE AT THE
PERMREP LEVEL, CONSISTENT WITH PAST PRACTICE WHEN
HEADS OF GOVERNMENT AND OTHER SENIOR OFFICIALS
MEET WITH THE COUNCIL).

--12:00 NOON: MEET WITH THE PRESS AT NATO PRESS
THEATER. (IN KEEPING WITH PAST PRACTICE IN
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CONNECTION WITH VISITS TO NATO OF SENIOR U.S.
OFFICIALS, WE EXPECT STRONG MEDIA INTEREST IN A
PRESS CONFERENCE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE NAC
SESSION THAT WILL OFFER THE VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT
AN OPPORTUNITY TO BRIEF ON THE PURPOSES OF HIS
TRIP, HIS MEETING WITH THE NAC AND TO RESPOND TO
QUESTIONS).

--1:00 P.M. WORKING LUNCHEON HOSTED BY SECRETARY
GENERAL LUNS AT NATO HEADQUARTERS (WITH AMBASSADOR
STRAUSZ-HUPE AND OTHER PERMREPS).

--3:00 P.M. MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR HINTON AT
USNATO PREPARATORY TO PROCEEDING TO EC HEADQUARTERS
(ASSUMING THAT MR. MONDALE HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY
CONFERRED WITH AMBASSADOR HINTON).

--3:30 P.M. PROCEED BY AUTO TO EC HEADQUARTERS.

--3:45 P.M. MEET WITH PRESIDENT JENKINS OF THE EC
COMMISSION (ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR HINTON AND
NOTE TAKER).

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--5:00 P.M. MEET WITH EC PERMREPS FOR ABOUT ONE
HOUR. (THIS MEETING WOULD BROADEN THE SCOPE OF
CONSULTATIONS TO EMBRACE THE OTHER MAIN EC
INSTITUTION AND ESPECIALLY GIVE SMALLER EC MEMBER
STATES, WHICH VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT WILL NOT VISIT,
AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE REPRESENTED ON DISCUSSIONS OF
ECONOMIC ISSUES TO PARALLEL TALKS ON POLITICAL
SECURITY MATTERS WITH NATO PERMREPS).

--6:00 P.M. (APPROX) PRESS CONFERENCE AT EC
HEADQUARTERS.

--8:00 P.M. DINNER HOSTED BY JENKINS WITH A
SELECTED GROUP OF KEY EC COMMISSIONERS.

C. JANUARY 25:

--8:00 A.M. DEPART FOR AIRPORT

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--8:30 A.M. DEPART FOR BONN.

--9:00 A.M. APPROX) ARRIVE BONN AIRPORT.

6. ILLUSTRATIVE SCHEDULE (SECOND ALTERNATIVE SHOULD THE
VICE PRESIDENT-ELDCOT NOT BE ABLE TO REMAIN A SECOND
NIGHT IN BRUSSELS):

A. JANUARY 23:

--SAME AS FIRST ALTERNATIVE.

B. JANUARY 24:

--SAME UP TO CONCLUSION OF MIDDAY PRESS CONFERENCE AT
NATO HEADQUARTERS.

--12:30 P.M. MEET WITH AMBASSADOR HINTON AND CONFER
(IF NOT ALREADY DONE ELSEWHERE PREVIOUSLY).

11:00 P.M. TRAVEL TO EC HEADQUARTERS.

--1:15 P.M. LUNCHEON WITH EC COMMISSIONERS
(AMBASSADOR HINTON PRESENT).

--3:15 P.M. MEET PRIVATELY WITH EC PRESIDENT
JENKINS.

--4:15 P.M. MEET WITH EC PERMREPS.

--5:00 P.M. (APPROX) PRESS CONFERENCE AT EC
HEADQUARTERS

--5:30 P.M. LEAVE FOR AIRPORT.

--6:00 P.M. DEPART FOR BONN.FIRESTONE
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